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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. In accordance with MPEP §609(III)(A)(2), a copy of the cited U.S. patent is not required.

The items of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in the International Search Report and is being filed after mailing of a First Action on the merits but before mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 or 1.311, respectively. Accordingly, the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial, sign and date, and return a copy of the signed modified Form PTO-1449 with the next U.S. PTO communication, to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page);
3. Cited References A1; B1-B8; C1-C4;
4. Check Number 4721 in the amount of \$180.00 for IDS fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

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